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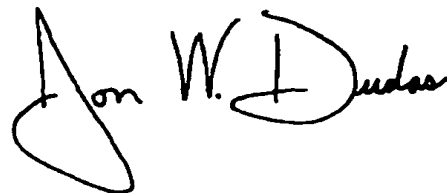
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page, Item [54] and Column 1, line 1,  
Title, should read -- **A MAIZE RAD51-LIKE POLYNUCLEOTIDE AND USES  
THEREOF** --

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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